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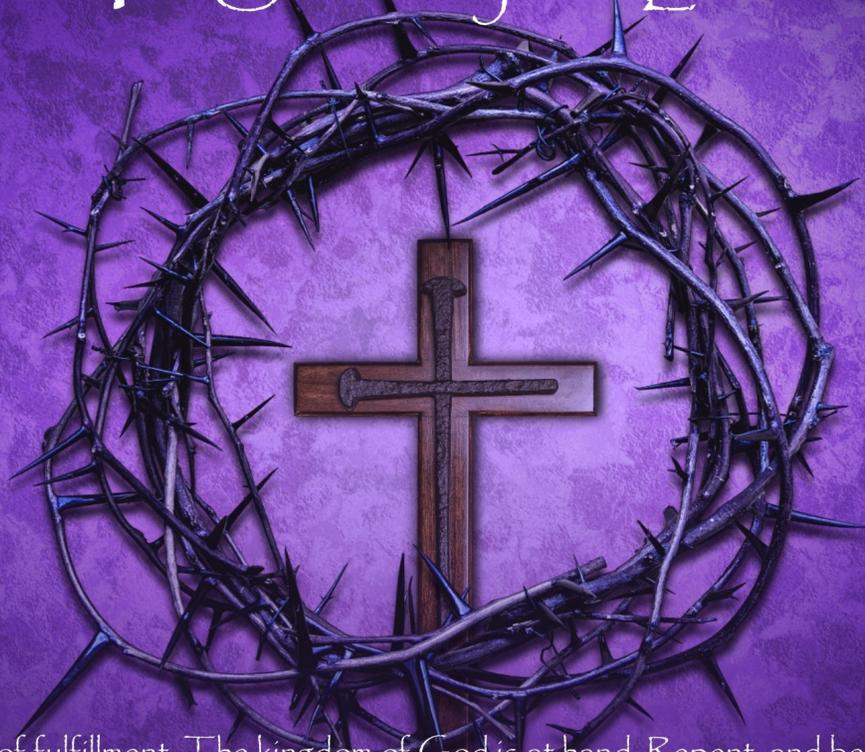
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1st Sunday of Lent



"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

Mark 1:15

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09:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

HOÀ GIẢI - RECONCILIATION

Saturday 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

LỊCH TRÌNH PHỤNG VỤ - LITURGY

Thánh Lễ Cuối Tuần - Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 p.m. (English)

Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 (Việt)

4:00 p.m. (English - Việt)

Thánh Lễ Trong Tuần - Weekday Masses

Tuesday to Friday

7:00 a.m. (English) & 7:00 p.m. (Việt)

Chầu Thánh Thể - Benediction

Sau Thánh Lễ Tối Thứ Năm

Following the Thursday Evening Mass

Xin liên lạc Văn Phòng Giáo Xứ trong giờ làm việc hoặc
Cha Quản Nhiệm vào bất cứ lúc nào cho những Nhu Cầu
Mục Vụ khác.

Please contact the Office for additional need

MASS INTENTIONS

7:00 AM 4:00 PM	Saturday, February 20 Recitation of the Rosary +Luciano Ferrari <i>1st Anniversary</i> +Carmelina Bergin +Ligia Taylor <i>Memorial</i>
9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00PM	Sunday, February 21 +Family of Saint Clement +George & Mary Simione <i>Memorial</i> +Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM	Monday, February 22 Recitation of the Rosary
7:00 AM 7:00 PM	Tuesday, February 23 +Family of Saint Clement +Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM 7:00 PM	Wednesday, February 24 +Orphan Souls of Purgatory +Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM 7:00 PM	Thursday, February 25 +Orphan Souls of Purgatory +Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM 7:00 PM	Friday, February 26 +Family of Saint Clement +Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM 4:00 PM	Saturday, February 27 Recitation of the Rosary +Bridget Manganis <i>Memorial</i> +Sam Guarino <i>Month's Mind</i>
9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM	Sunday, February 28 +Family of Saint Clement +Frances DiFraia <i>Memorial</i> +Rosa Fedele <i>Memorial</i> +Family of Saint Clement

PRAYER CORNER

Please all those who are in need of our prayers, especially Dora DelGizzi, Mary Ackerley, Brian Branson, Marie Lahue, Sally Kiely, Thomas Marabella, Glenda Gutierrez, Tricia McShane, Mary Bottari, Ann Hoag, Anthony Capraro, Gennaro Annunziata and Alberto Canas. If there is anyone you wish to add to the Prayer List, please call or email the Parish Office. All names will remain on our Prayer List unless our Office is notified to remove an individual.



IN LOVING MEMORY

Our sanctuary candle for the weeks of **February 14-27** will burn in loving memory of **Salvatore and Norma Ciccarelli**, given by their son, Peter and family.



FROM FATHER PHONG

Peter has been a constant and stable presence in my life since my transfer to working in the Archdiocese of Boston. Peter practices Tai Chi and jogs everyday. He is a few years my senior yet he outruns me and can kick my behind any day. He often told me that the only reason for his exercises and maintenance of a healthy lifestyle is the hope that he can outlive his wife. He doesn't want his wife to face life alone. Yesterday, after spending a few hours at the emergency room and undergoing an intense examination, Peter was informed that he has lung cancer, stage four. An ocean of tears from his own eyes mixed in with those of his wife and his children.

Is it God's holy will? I don't think it is. Truthfully, I believe never that cancer nor any human miseries are God's holy will. Go ahead and quote me the entire Book of Job. But my conviction on this matter won't change. Then whose will? Then where does this suffering come from? Answers to the question on human suffering, especially that of the innocent, I have none. Probably because I have for a very long time stopped asking myself or others about it. I do admit that it is much easier to accept suffering when it comes my way than to watch the ones I love suffer.

Our intern seminarian, Linh Chu, has moved into the rectory and will stay here until the end of the Spring semester. I am grateful for his daily assistance. I am very grateful for his easy going personality and his ability to consume any type of food. Linh would be completing his priestly formation and his online academic studies right here at the parish. He is then due to return to his home Archdiocese of Hanoi, Vietnam. There, he would be soon ordained to the diaconate and then priesthood. But if the pandemic has not been controlled by this summer, Linh would remain at Saint Clement under my bossy supervision. If that is the case, it is my wish that the Archbishop of Hanoi would permit Linh's ordination to the diaconate and the priesthood to take place here at Saint Clement. That would be one happy occasion and one gigantic celebration. Meanwhile, do keep him in your daily prayers for his survival at the rectory in the days and months ahead.

It is fantastic to see that the warm sun stops hiding behind the clouds. It is also fantastic to see that the ice and the snow are taking a remission. Is it true that the winter days and one's age grow old together side by side? For it seems that this year's winter is lasting longer, more fierce, and angrier. Or is it just me? More importantly, how are you doing? Are you taking care of your health physically and spiritually? What are you planning to do - realistically and practically - for Lent? I hope that we have graduated from not eating chocolate to bringing a bag of groceries to church for the hungry. I hope that we have moved on from not watching television or not logging onto Face Book to cleaning out the closets and delivering our extra clothes and shoes to the homeless shelters. I hope that we have gone beyond the weight loss programs and the diets to dedicate more minutes to prayers, silent reflection and a serious change of attitudes, i.e. being kinder, more tolerant, more forgiving, less critical and judgmental, and more compassionate and generous.

Please, please hold my friend Peter and his sorrowful family in your daily prayers. Please beg from God to intervene. Please make the cancer go away. Please chase Peter's pain away.

HAPPY LENT, FATHER PHONG



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF
Daniel Sullivan
 who was buried
 from Saint Clement Church
 this past week



Stations of the Cross in English at 6:00 PM every Lenten Friday. The Vietnamese Stations right after the Friday evening Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession are on the weekends and by appointment. Communal Celebrations of the Sacrament will be announced once we gather enough help.

Passion Sunday. As of right now, the distribution of palms is permissible. How to carry that out safely is yet determined.

Celebration of Holy Thursday will be at 8:00 PM.

Good Friday Services. The one in English is at 3:00 PM and the one in Vietnamese is at 8:00 PM.

Easter Vigil, at present, is scheduled to begin at 8:00 PM. We are looking into the possibility of having an outdoor celebration.

Easter Sunday Morning, celebrations in English will be at 9:00 and in Vietnamese at 11:00.

Help Wanted: Court St. Clementine is looking for retired carpenters/woodworkers to help with a project. It would be helpful if you had a table saw and router. We are partnering with the K of C in their "White Cross Project". We offer these crosses for "free will" offerings and have raised over \$500 for St. Vincent de Paul and local food pantries. Contact MaryGrace at 781-573-8295.

Church Around the World Collection Next week's second collection will support underdeveloped areas of the world including Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the Church in Africa and in Central and Eastern Europe. Also, three important national Catholic Missions: the Military Archdiocese, Home Missions and the Black and Indian Missions. Your generosity helps fund their spiritual, educational and humanitarian needs.

SAINT CLEMENT FOOD COLLECTION We are continuing to collect nonperishable foods for the local food banks. Donation boxes are located at the front entrances of the Church. We appreciate your continued support and generosity. Thank you.

HOMEBOUND OUTREACH If you know of anyone who is homebound, who may like to receive a weekly bulletin and/or a "sunshine call," please submit their names to the Parish Office, or place their names into the collection box. Thank you very much!

MASS FOR COVID VICTIMS Please submit the names of anyone you know who has succumbed to COVID. We will offer a special Mass for all at a later date.



PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
 Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
 To you God entrusted his only Son;
 in you Mary placed her trust;
 with you Christ became man.
 Blessed Joseph, to us too,
 show yourself a father
 and guide us in the path of life.
 Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
 and defend us from every evil.

KINH KÍNH THÁNH GIUSE

Kính chào Đấng gìn giữ Đấng Cứu Thế,
 Bạn trăm năm của Đức Trinh Nữ Maria:
 Chúa đã trao Con Một của Chúa cho ngài.
 Mẹ Maria đã tin tưởng vào ngài.
 Chúa Kitô đã lớn lên thành người cùng với ngài.
 Lạy Thánh Giuse diễm phúc,
 xin cũng hãy tỏ ra ngài là cha của chúng con và hướng dẫn
 chúng con đi trên đường đời.
 Xin ban cho chúng con ân sủng,
 lòng thương xót và lòng can đảm,
 và xin bảo vệ chúng con khỏi mọi sự dữ.
 Amen



As we begin the Lenten season, we are reminded of the importance of our parish communities that allow us to fully live out our faith. The support of the ministries at the Archdiocese of Boston help our parish continue serving the faithful in this community. Consider making

an early gift to this year's Catholic Appeal to help ensure these ministries can continue helping our parish, and all parishes, schools, and communities throughout our Archdiocese of Boston. Visit bostoncatholicappeal.org to learn more or make a donation. To give now, scan the QR code above.



COLLECTION

Last Week's Collection: \$3,831.00

No second collection next weekend

The second collection next weekend is for the Church Around the World